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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1925.

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EASTER AT THE CHURCHES OF BETHEL

The churches of Bethel were well filled Sunday in observance of Easter. The programs carried out are given below:

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

MORNING PROGRAM

Prelude, "Unfold Ye Portals"

Processional Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection"

Invocation

Our Lord's Prayer

Solo, "Unfold Ye Golden Gates,"

Mr. P. O. Brinck

Responsive Reading

Hymn, "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

Scripture Reading, John 19:38-42

Solo, "In The Garden,"

Mrs. Barbara Lyon

Prayer

Organ Response

Scripture, John 20:11-18

Duet, "The Magdalene,"

Mrs. Elta Brinck, Miss Fero Brinck

Offertory, "Behold What Manner of Love"

Duet, "Song of The Lilies,"

Mrs. Angie Wight, Miss Ruth Leffert

Sermon, Title, "Further"

Hymn, "Our Lord Is Risen from the Dead"

Benediction

Postlude, Hallelujah Chorus

EVENING PROGRAM

Organ voluntary

Prayer

Class Song, "Little Easter Bells"

Recitation, Alonzo Chapman, Jr.

Recitation, Parker Brown

Recitation, Madeline Hall

Recitation, Murray Thurston

Recitation, Barbara Lyon

Song, Elizabeth Lyon

Exercise, Virginia Chapman, Clarence

Poole, Joyce Chapman, Margaret Tib-

bettis, Chandler Briggs, June Estes

Recitation, Henry Hastings, Jr.

Song, Kathryn Brinck, Rosalind Rowe,

Pauline LaRue

Exercise, Henry Hastings, Sheridan

Chapman, Richard Marshall

Recitation, Alice Tyler

Recitation, Jane Baker

Recitation, Robert Chapman

Class Song, "Violets"

Exercise, "Bible Bells,"

Pont Boys

Recitation, Sally Chapman

Recitation, Raymond Tyler

Song, Barbara Heath

Recitation, Paul Chapman

Recitation, Rosalind Thurston

Offering

Pugent, "From the Gates of His Garden," in seven scenes, with solos, duets and choruses

Characters:

Easter, Ruth Bennett

Angel, Helen Carter

Faith, Margaret Carter

Unbelief, Theodore James

Fear, Herbert Rowe

Pleasure, Catherine Lyon

Pain, Bertha Cross

Wealth, Lucia Van Den Kerckhove

Mary Magdalene, Ruby Knapp

Mary, Mother of James, Dorothy Kelly

Joanna, Betty Sawyer

Lydia, Kathryn Herick

Damaris, Eleanor Lyon

Priscilla, Barbara Herick

Pilgrim, Edward Poole

Terilus, Ashby Tibbitts

Julius, Roy Burris

Claudia, Mary Tibbitts

Narcissa, Selma Merrill

Voluntary

Opening Chorus, "A Wonderful Song,"

School and Choir

Dana Bracke

THE J. E. JONES LETTER

ALL ABOARD FOR THE NORTH POLE

The impregnable Arctic has got to give up its secrets. An expedition headed by that noted explorer, Donald B. MacMillan, will fly to the North about June 15, leaving Wisconsin, Maine, and passing along the Labrador coast and Greenland through Davis Strait, in an effort to establish a flying base at the northern point off Axel Heiberg land where the planes can take off in their attempts to explore the vast Arctic region. The expedition will be under the auspices of the National Geographic Society. The preliminary announcements say that the expedition will have as its purpose the mapping of the mysteries of an area of more than 1,000,000 square miles lying between Alaska and the North Pole. But you can put it in your pipe and smoke it that MacMillan, and the National Geographic Society, and the personnel of the expedition which is being selected from a regular rush of volunteers in the Navy Aviation Service, are headed for the North Pole—and they will be there long before the year of the ages the year 1925. The Scandinavians have been preparing to sweep down upon the Pole this summer, and it would not be surprising if a Scandinavian-American picnic will be pulled off at the top of the world during the summer months.

OLD AND NEW TRANSPORTATION

The "covered wagon" expeditions that rushed towards the Golden West in 1839, took months to reach California. The prairie schooners that carried the pioneers from the "congested east" to the wilds of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin, and the slow going boats that were once used on the Ohio and the Mississippi, as well as the sailing vessels of early American days, have all passed the record of their achievements into the custody of the museums. The youth of today, familiar with trains that run a mile a minute, and the transportation of air mail from the Atlantic to the Pacific seaboard in a few hours more than one day, naturally wonder how civilization ever put up with slow moving transportation.

PEARY'S PROPHECY

Robert E. Peary made his first expedition into the Arctic in 1892, and on his fourth trip he discovered the North Pole, April 6, 1909. Admiral Peary was a man of remarkable vision, and in his book he prophesied that in time aircraft would solve all the mysteries of the polar regions. Expectation ran high last year when plans were made for the dirigible Shenandoah to cross the northern part of the United States, west its way north along the Pacific coast into Alaska, and then off for the Pole. The longest distance that the ship would have to fly in the regions of the North would be but 1700 miles, which is a less distance than the ship has already made in a continuous flight. There was keen disappointment when President Coolidge took the position that in view of the expense involved he would not authorize the expedition without the approval of Congress. That body failed to take any action in the matter. While a good many people feared that temperate and climatic conditions made the proposed voyage hazardous for a ship like the Shenandoah, others who believed more thoroughly in the capabilities of the dirigible felt that it would be a very simple matter, at any time, for the Shenandoah to leave its moorings at Lakehurst, New Jersey, and fly to the Pole and back in a week. Wizards of the air are so enthusiastic about the possibilities of this method of travel that the prophecy that the entire Arctic

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Executive, Howard Thurston

Recitation, Barbara Moore

Duet, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Deane

Recitation, Stanley Gallant

Song, Dorothy Edwards, Elroy Vachon

Recitation, Margaret Gallant, Beatrice Merrill

Song, Bobo Thurston

Song, Master John Twaddle, Milan and

Charles Chapin

Song, Marion and Mabel Black

Duet, Pearl Sampson, Virginia Gaudin

Recitation, Robert Moore

Solo, Arthur Bailey

Diagnosis, Six Young Ladies

Recitation, Mabel and Mabel Black

Recitation, Delmar Morgan

Chorus, "Easter Bells"

Postlude

METHODIST CHURCH

Violin Solo, Mr. Herick

Scripture Reading, Mr. Lapham

Prayer, Mr. Oliver

Selection, Choir

Recitation, Wilbert Barlett

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BETHEL AND VICINITY

School commenced Monday morning after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bisbee were in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Andrews have moved to their home in Albany.

Master Maurice Butterfield is staying at the home of D. H. Spearida.

Mr. Alton Gott was confined to the house by illness a few days this week.

Mr. R. R. Eldredge spent the week end with his wife and child in Portland.

Mr. Henry Flint, who has been ill, has returned to his work in the post office.

Mr. Ray Crockett has recently added a wrecking crane to his garage equipment.

Mrs. Lena Wight spent last week with relatives in Lowell and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord have moved into the Bryant house on Vernon Street.

Mr. Frank King and family came home from Orono last week. Mr. King returned Monday.

Mr. Harry Brown has a flock of 1000 Rhode Island Red chicks on his farm on the Locke's Mills road.

Miss Madeline Coolidge of Gorham, N. H., is spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Elliott Rich.

Mr. Irving Clark went to Rockport, Mass., Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. William Eldredge, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter have returned home from Boston where they have been spending the winter.

Mrs. Frank Chandler has returned from Auburn where she has been spending several weeks with her daughter.

Mr. Philip Day has moved his family from the Bathurst house on Main Street to the Spinnery house on Elm Street.

Miss Edith Ripley, clerk at Bethel Inn, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in Torrington, Conn., and Lowell, Mass.

Mrs. Glenn Swan and daughter are spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Babcock, at Milam, N. H.

Mr. Richard Spearin has returned to his home in Portland after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

The road crew was out last week working on Main Street and a big improvement was made in the condition of the road.

Mr. Patrick O'Brien is enjoying a vacation from his duties at Bethel Inn, and is spending the time at his home in Nashua, N. H.

Mr. Jeff Smith from Waterville was in town Saturday formulating plans for a boys conference to be held in Bethel, May 8, 9 and 10.

Mr. Ara Burgess of Worcester, Mass., is taking a much needed rest with his mother, Mrs. J. P. Coolidge, and sister, Mrs. W. H. Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Castle returned to their home in Auburn, Saturday after spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Gehring.

Mr. Gilbert Todd returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd, after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Todd returned to their home in Bethel, after spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Todd.

The following men were drawn Saturday to serve as traveling preachers at the May term of court to be held at New York: Harold R. Stanley, Russell L. Swan and Elmer A. Frank.

Mr. D. H. Spearin, who has been seriously ill at his home on Vernon Street, is much improved, and is now able to sit up a part of the time. His daughter, Gladys Spearin, was called home from Lynn, Mass., last week, returning to her school duties Monday.

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ANDOVER MAN CHOSEN AS

MANAGER OF THE TOWN OF CAMDEN

Herbert A. Thomas, who is a graduate of the University of Maine, has been selected to serve Camden, Me., as town manager, and has left Andover to assume his duties. Mr. Thomas is a civil engineer by profession and last year was connected with the State Highway Department in that capacity. With the filling of this position Camden, which is growing rapidly, takes its unique position in the State, being the only town to have the town manager form of government. The matter was decided upon at the regular town meeting some time ago, when the voters voted in record by a large majority in favor of such a change in government. They elected their board of selectmen to form a commission with instructions to hire a suitable manager for the town.

The duties of the manager are similar to those of the city manager of municipalities incorporated as cities. He will be the real boss of the town with more power than the ordinary mayor of a city.

Mr. Thomas, who is the youngest son of Frank P. Thomas of Andover, upon his graduation from the University of Maine, engaged in road and municipal work in the State of Montana. And Camden may well place confidence in his ability to carry on this pioneer work in their town.

Mr. Thomas' family will remain in Andover until the close of the school year.

A. A. DUNHAM

Mr. A. A. Dunham, proprietor of Dunham's camp at Silver Lake, died suddenly Friday night following a stroke of paralysis sustained early in the day. He is survived by his wife, who has the sympathy of the community in her great loss. Mr. Dunham leaves many friends in Andover and surrounding towns. The remains were carried to Sumner for burial.

BOYS' CONFERENCE

MAY 8, 9, and 10

The chairman of the Entertainment Committee has nominated the following committee from the various churches:

Rev. C. B. Oliver, Chairman, Mason Street, James Hutchins, Church Street, Percy Branch, Mechanic Street, Robert Johnson, Vernon Street, E. H. Smith, Vernon Street.

Will the people of the town please help this committee by informing them just how many boys may be placed at your house. If it is more convenient the general chairman, Judge Henry Hastings, will take your name with the number of boys you can accommodate.

ANDOVER

There was a large attendance at the Easter services held at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Rev. C. W. Robinson preached a fine sermon from the text, "Christ the Lord has risen." There was special music by the choir. The church was decorated with potted plants and ferns.

Mrs. Ray Thurston visited her sister, Mrs. Pearl Lovejoy, at Leeceville, N. H., last week.

Mrs. Charles Roberts has gone to Hiramford to care for Miss Hawley who is ill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church served a supper in the hall Wednesday evening that was well patronized, and with the entertainment netted the society about \$35.

At the meeting of the Sept. and School Committee Thursday afternoon E. F. Holbrook was elected treasurer of the rural schools who will attend the village grammar school if they wish.

Mrs. Elsie Lovejoy left town Saturday for Hiramford where she will visit her aunt, Mrs. Walter Berry.

The selectmen were making repairs in the reading room of the Public Library last week.

NORTH NEWRY

Wm. Walker has purchased a new truck.

Maia Baker has secured her work at Locke's Mills and is at home.

Frankie Vail was at home from Upton over Sunday.

Miss Lucy May Berry of Hiramford spent the week end with her mother.

Mrs. Herbert Stokes and Miss Davis Martin came home for the Sugar Party Friday night.

Carl and Harold Bates of Hiramford spent several days with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Bates, this week.

Bever Bailey called at L. H. Wight's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Herick and ten daughters were in Norway, Thursday.

GRANGE NEWS

LONE MOUNTAIN GRANGE

Lone Mountain Grange of Andover held an all day meeting Saturday with a large attendance. A delicious dinner was served at noon by the committee. Following is the program:

Song, "Merrily Sing," Grange

Readings, Mrs. Adelaide Burgess, Mrs. Emma Lovejoy, Mrs. Lewis Akers

Music, Della Thurston, Olive Akers

Reading, Mrs. Ralph Thurston

Song, Mrs. Sylvanus Poor

Reading, Mrs. Marjorie Thomas

Roll Call, answered by quotations

Reading, J. L. Bailey

Children's Day will be observed by the Grange on Saturday, April 25.

ROUND MT. GRANGE

Round Mt. Grange held an all day meeting at their hall, April 4. Meeting opened by worthy Master Kimball. After the routine work the Master called a recess until 1:30 for dinner. Afternoon session was opened when the third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates. Two applications for membership were received. Literary program:

Grange A. Dance, Mr. Jones

NEW ENGLAND NEWS IN TABLOID FORM

News of General Interest
From the Six States

Efforts to amend the Sunday sports bill, legalizing baseball and football games on Sunday afternoons, failed in the Connecticut Senate and the bill was sent to the Governor.

William L. Gage of South Brainerd was elected commander of the Massachusetts Department, Grand Army of the Republic, at the 59th annual encampment held in Boston.

About 100 cities and towns of Maine have contributed to the special fund for State advertising, and the donations amount to \$23,925. The city of Portland gave \$10,000 and nine of the twenty Maine cities have contributed \$13,750.

The Maine House accepted the majority report from the committee on inland fisheries and games on an act to provide an annual registration fee for resident hunters and fishermen. The new draft makes the annual fee 50 cents, while the present fee is 25 for all time.

Mrs. Henry J. Topping, prominent resident of Greenwich, Ct., and wife of the well-known golfer, has given title to eight acres of land to the Greenwich Boy Scouts. There is a log cabin on the land and the Scouts plan to make it one of the model camps of New England.

One man was killed, several persons were severely burned, and damage estimated at from \$75,000 to \$100,000 was caused when a spark from a new machine used for mixing powder ignited hundreds of pounds of black gunpowder at the plant of the National Fireworks Company, Hanover, Mass.

Thomas H. Vincent, 51, of Boston, made all preparations for death, including the purchase of a burial lot, flowers, and the selection of a casket and an undertaker. Then he ended his life by gas. He had been separated from his wife for some time, and had been despondent over his failure to become reconciled with her.

Miss Mary McGuire, 60, of 559 Cambridge street, Worcester, Mass., spinster storekeeper, went on a hunger strike at police headquarters because district court officials refused to accept her check for \$10 in payment of a fine assessed when she pleaded guilty to a charge of burning rubbish in her back yard.

Mrs. Jabez Gilbert, 36, a graduate from the Yale School of Music in 1908, and who probably was the first woman to give a recital on the Newberry organ in Wolsey Hall, Yale University, is dead after five weeks' illness which was diagnosed as sleeping sickness. She was formerly an organist and choir director at Madison, Wis.

The Massachusetts Senate by a rising vote killed the bill providing for more stringent regulations for the sale and carrying of firearms. This measure had been recommended by Governor Fuller in his inaugural address and was a part of bills recommended by Police Commissioner Wilson and heads of law enforcing agencies throughout the state.

Paul Downey, a former employee of the Federal Trust Company, Boston, who went to trial with Humphrey C. Lane and Robert Finn for the larceny of \$127,000 from the trust company, two years ago, and who pleaded guilty during trial and became a government witness against the other two, has been placed on probation by Judge Bishop.

The two days' conference of the New England Boy Scouts Executives was held in the Community Welfare Building, Springfield, Mass., with an increased attendance of delegates. Capt. Fred C. Mills of the National Department camp of the Boy Scouts of America stated that the goal of the Boy Scouts swimming campaign for the coming summer has been set at 30,000 boys to be taught to swim.

Drastic revision of the Massachusetts motor vehicle laws is proposed in fifteen bills which the legislative committee on highways and motor vehicles voted to report. These measures resulted from recommendations by the joint special legislative committee investigation motor vehicle problems. The more important provisions are: Limiting speed of all motor vehicles to 35 miles an hour in thickly settled or business districts, the speed limit would be 40 miles an hour. This would apply to any highway in the state and to any motor vehicle, regardless of condition under which it is operated.

Dr. Sumner H. Rosack, director of the division of tuberculosis of the State Health Department, predicts that the day would come when the death rate from consumption would fall as low as 10 to 15 per 100,000 in Massachusetts, as compared with a rate of 74 per 100,000 last year. His statement was coincident with sweeping predictions in a leading New York city newspaper that the day was near when the national drive against this disease would end in its complete elimination in this country—all states, everywhere on the globe.

BOSTON MARKET REVIEW

Prepared by the Boston Office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture

For Week Ending April 11, 1925

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS: Butters. In spite of the slight fluctuations which occurred during the week, the market ruled reasonably firm because the supply of fresh butter was sufficient to clean it up in fair shape each day. This was especially true of the close prices for 82 score 44-50-51 and 82-83 score 44-50-51. Eggs. Market opened easy and unsettled but toward the close of the week when consumptive buying became active enough to well clear the current receipts of fine quality a much firmer tone was manifest. At the close considerably more inquiry was apparent for storage packed eggs, but the good quality eggs were held above buyers' ideas of values. At the close prices were: Western—extra 24, extra 25-26, storage 27-28, extra 29-30, extra 31-32, storage 33-34, all brown 35-36, all white 37-38, all brown 39-40, all white 41-42, all brown 43-44, all white 45-46, all brown 47-48, all white 49-50, all brown 51-52, all white 53-54, all brown 55-56, all white 57-58, all brown 59-60, all white 61-62, all brown 63-64, all white 65-66, all brown 67-68, all white 69-70, all brown 71-72, all white 73-74, all brown 75-76, all white 77-78, all brown 79-80, all white 81-82, all brown 83-84, all white 85-86, all brown 87-88, all white 89-90, all brown 91-92, all white 93-94, all brown 95-96, all white 97-98, all brown 99-100, all white 101-102, all brown 103-104, all white 105-106, all brown 107-108, all white 109-110, all brown 111-112, all white 113-114, all brown 115-116, all white 117-118, all brown 119-120, all white 121-122, all brown 123-124, all white 125-126, all brown 127-128, all white 129-130, all brown 131-132, all white 133-134, 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BETHEL AND VICINITY

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Mr. E. P. Lyon was in Auburn, Tuesday.

Mr. H. T. Park was in Portland, Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Herrick was in Portland, Friday.

Mr. E. A. Herrick was in Norway, recently.

The bank examiners were in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Fred Aubin, who has been ill, is improving.

Mr. Daniel Perkins was in West Paris, Sunday.

Mr. Arthur Herrick was a business in Boston this week.

Mrs. Alice Morgan spent the week end in Bethel, N. H.

Mr. E. W. Hildridge has moved his family to Shelburne.

The Selectmen are in session this week, assessing taxes.

Mrs. Harriet Ciley has returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Mr. Elmer Dean was in Colchester, N. H., the first of the week.

Miss Lucy Eagle is assisting in the home of Mr. Fred Aubin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson of Lewiston are guests at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Walter Imeson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Whitney, at Oxford.

Mrs. Laura of Swampscott, Mass., and Mrs. Jackson of Portland are guests of friends in town.

Mr. M. M. Burdham of Danville, Me., was the guest of Mr. T. B. Burke a few days the first of the week.

Mr. John Harrington spent the week end at his home in Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell were in Norway last week on business.

The two children of Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Robertson are ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. F. E. Donahue was in Gorham and Berlin, N. H., over the week end.

Mr. Thomas Vashaw went to Errol, N. H., last week, returning Friday.

Mr. Brainerd Burbank and daughter, Dorothea, were in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Mrs. Marion Hobbs of Worcester, Mass., is the guest of her sisters, Misses Susie and Florence Twitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thurston are entertaining their two grandchildren, William and Alice Thurston, of Auburn.

Representative Frank A. Brown has returned home from Augusta, the Legislature having finished its term Saturday afternoon.

Miss Esther Tyler from Bath and Mr. Lauris Tyler from Boston spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Tyler.

Mr. N. E. Richardson had the misfortune to throw his shoulder out of joint, Sunday, while making repairs on a water pipe in the home of his son at Mayville. While standing on a "horse" holding a water pipe up against the ceiling he fell and struck on his shoulder.

CANTON

The class parts for Canton High School have been assigned as follows: Valedictory, Waldron Morse; Salutatory, Edward Richardson and Junior Johnson; History, Louise Hutchinson and Laura Martin; Prophecy, Philadelphe Dalgic and Agnes Haines; Poet, Edward Richardson; Gists, Junior Johnson; Ode, Kathleen Fisher; Will, Ralph Drake; Colors, Oliver Ellis and Keith Berry; Music, Erma McCallister; Music, Elizabeth Webster.

Canton grammar school won the prize for the best attendance for the month ending April 2.

Mrs. U. A. Swett is in Berwick called there by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Swett.

Mr. A. Cummings and family of Livermore Falls have moved to their new home on Pleasant Street.

The marriage of John Plant and Miss Nora Paine took place Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Sadie Bailey, S. W. Butterfield, J. of P., officiating. The single ring service was used.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bryant have welcomed a little daughter, born Thursday. Mrs. Bode Cole is caring for mother and child.

Mrs. Roberts is assisting at the home of A. W. Ellis. Mrs. Lottie Douglas, who has been with her parents, was taken ill and obliged to return to her home in Winthrop.

Herbert Stevens is moving his family from Damariscotta, where he has been employed for the past few years, to his farm at Canton Point. He was in Canton the first of the week with a load of goods, and returned with the household goods of Norman Davis of North Harford, who goes to Damariscotta to take Mr. Stevens' position.

The Ladies Farm Bureau meeting was held Friday with Mrs. Jennie Blasen. Miss Gladys Page, the County Demonstrator, was present, and Miss Jackson of the State Department, who gave talks on family meal planning and balancing meals. At this meeting a well balanced meal was cooked and served.

Mrs. Marjory Weld has gone to Portland to care for Mrs. Lillian Robinson. C. A. Plummer of Canton Point is ill. Charles Dymont has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henry are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Wednesday.

Mrs. Cora Dudley is visiting in East Dixfield.

Carl Roberts is spending a week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster. Mr. Roberts, who was employed in Boston, was obliged to give up work on account of a hip trouble, having injured it two years ago.

Miss Margaret Boucher has returned from a six weeks stay in Boston.

Miss Ruth Richardson went to Boston, Monday, where she will open an office for Pinewood Camps for a month.

Easter services were held at the churches, Sunday, as usual.

Canton Grange conferred the first and second degrees on a class of three candidates, Saturday forenoon, and a good program was given in the afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid held a sale, supper and entertainment at the Grange Hall, Thursday, which was successful. There were the usual tables of fancy work, aprons and candy. The sale of leather given by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ray was secured by Hilda Bowles of Livermore.

A chicken pie supper was served, which was well patronized. In the evening an entertainment was given, consisting of a playlet, "New Brooms for Old," with songs and recitations.

Mrs. P. M. Lamb of Mechanic Falls was in town Thursday to attend the Baptist sale and was a guest of Mrs. John Towle.

The members of Anasagunticook Lodge and Penamah Rebekah Lodge will attend services in a body on anniversary day, April 26th.

Mrs. Abbie Holt of Auburn has been a guest of Mrs. Ennice Gilham and family.

A fine Easter concert was enjoyed at the United Baptist church, Sunday evening.

The prize speaking contest of Canton high school was held Friday evening at the Grange Hall and was much enjoyed by all present. The stage was decorated with plants and small fir trees for the background. There were eight contestants, and each did their parts in a

manner which brought forth much praise. The judges had hard work to decide on the winners. Those who entered the contest were the Misses Elva Hall, Dorothy Morse, Rosine Mongillo, Emma Abbott and Waldron Morse, and Messrs. Arthur Dudley, Wendall Bonney and Herbert Swett. Miss Hall won the first prize for girls and Miss Morse the second, while Waldron Morse won first for boys and Herbert Swett second. The girls received money for prizes and the boys will be sent to Colby College for the speaking contest later in the season. The judges were Miss Virginia Chase of Livermore Falls, Supt. of Schools Ernest Toner of Dixfield and Mrs. Merle Adams of Harford. The high school orchestra furnished music. A dance followed.

MAINE WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW
Bangor—Contract closed for installation of new power unit at city pumping plant.
Livermore—Plans under way for construction of town hall and gymnasium at cost of \$25,000.
Portland—City club and theatre building to be erected at cost of \$100,000.
South Portland—High school athletic field to be improved.
Boothbay—Modern building being erected at Farmers quarry.
Rumford—New Strand theater practically completed.
Houlton—Leighton-Robinson Motor Company organized to carry on building, logging, mining and lumbering business.
Rumford—Rotary Club organized here with charter membership of twenty-five.
Portland—New theater to be erected on site adjoining public library.
Northport—Hotel and camps at head of Moosehead Lake purchased by Great Northern Paper Co.
Bangor—Arrested county chamber of commerce formally organized.
Houlton—Electric department of Houlton Water Co. announces rate reduction from six to five cents for electrical current for municipal purposes.

Unless all indications fail, 1925 will be one of the most happy and prosperous years experienced by the American people. And why? Because industries have been operating along normal lines, paying good wages for reasonable hours of work and farmers have had reasonably good prices for their crops. It is well for all of us to remember what makes good times and strive to maintain these conditions.

New England District, U. S. Employment Service, reports improvement in several branches of industry; overtime schedules prevailing in some woolen and worsted plants.

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THE RIDGELY ASSOCIATION
340 Main St.
Assets
Stocks and Bonds,
Cash in Office and Agents' Balances,
Interest and Rents,
All other Assets,
Gross Assets,
Deduct items not admitted Assets,
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Total Liabilities and plus,

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY
Baltimore,
Assets
Real Estate,
Mortgage Loans,
Stocks and Bonds,
Cash in Office and Agents' Balances,
Bills Receivable,
Interest and Rents,
All other Assets,
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Cash Capital,
Surplus over all Liabilities,
Total Liabilities and plus,

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY GUARANTEE CO.
Newark, N. J.
Assets
Mortgage Loans,
Stocks and Bonds,
Cash in Office and Agents' Balances,
Interest and Rents,
All other Assets,
Gross Assets,
Deduct items not admitted Assets,
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Liabilities,
Net Unpaid Losses,
Unearned Premiums,
All other Liabilities,
Cash Capital,
Surplus over all Liabilities,
Total Liabilities and plus,

WORCESTER MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.
Worcester,
Assets
Real Estate,
Mortgage Loans,
Policy Loans,
Stocks and Bonds,
Cash in Office and Agents' Balances,
Interest and Rents,
All other Assets,
Gross Assets,
Deduct items not admitted Assets,
Admitted Assets,
Liabilities,
Net Unpaid Losses,
Unearned Premiums,
All other Liabilities,
Cash Capital,
Surplus over all Liabilities,
Total Liabilities and plus,

THE MASSACHUSETTS PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, Inc.
Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$204,633.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,825,295.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 667,971.31
Agents' Balances, 65,693.32
Bills Receivable, 5,252.60
Interest and Rents, 58,134.10
All other Assets, 6,125.00

Gross Assets, \$4,829,587.72
Deduct items not admitted, 73,253.32

Admitted Assets, \$4,756,034.40
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,201,226.81
Unearned Premiums, 1,311,268.25
All other Liabilities, 648,399.97
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,095,141.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,756,034.40

THE COLUMBIAN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$1,092,745.51
Mortgage Loans, 89,230,750.04
Policy Loans, 5,264,085.43
Stocks and Bonds, 15,112,098.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 310,033.31
Agents' Balances, 104,555.06
Interest and Rents, 522,451.97
All other Assets, 1,298,020.48

Gross Assets, \$29,064,726.00
Deduct items not admitted, 292,306.24

Admitted Assets, \$28,772,419.76
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$436,118.38
Unearned Premiums and Policy Reserves, 25,300,689.30
All other Liabilities, 1,510,813.77
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 924,769.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$28,772,419.76

EASTERN CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

Rm. 412 Park Sq. Bldg., Boston, Mass.
Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$143,098.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 33,289.65
Interest and Rents, 1,547.86
All other Assets, 2,254.30

Gross Assets, \$180,230.21
Deduct items not admitted, 2,142.27

Admitted Assets, \$178,087.94
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$19,520.94
Unearned Premiums, 14,038.40
All other Liabilities, 100,000.00
Cash Capital, 27,528.23
Surplus over all Liabilities, 27,528.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$178,087.94

THE RIDGELEY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION
340 Main St., Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$683,140.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,491.99
Interest and Rents, 10,700.16

Gross Assets, \$759,332.15
Deduct items not admitted, 759,332.15

Admitted Assets, \$759,332.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$25,604.88
Unearned Premiums, 111,532.98
All other Liabilities, 28,515.77
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 283,640.52

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$759,332.15

MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$3,009,484.03
Mortgage Loans, 1,314,040.00
Stocks and Bonds, 22,860,312.76
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,034,022.59
Agents' Balances, 68,983.73
Bills Receivable, 40,507.49
Interest and Rents, 173,190.03
All other Assets, 4,991,167.59

Gross Assets, \$34,102,991.81
Deduct items not admitted, 638,188.20

Admitted Assets, \$33,464,803.61
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$9,832,053.14
Unearned Premiums, 10,772,338.60
All other Liabilities, 2,244,532.29
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,485,439.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$33,464,803.61

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INSURANCE CO.
Newark, New Jersey

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Mortgage Loans, \$1,121,920.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,524,678.79
Cash in Office and Bank, 263,619.14
Agents' Balances, 461,639.87
Interest and Rents, 52,030.31
All other Assets, 62,419.19

Gross Assets, \$4,424,698.11
Deduct items not admitted, 24,628.22

Admitted Assets, \$4,399,069.89
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$241,024.27
Unearned Premiums, 1,300,341.18
All other Liabilities, 439,210.93
Cash Capital, 800,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 439,210.93

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,399,069.89

WORCESTER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Worcester, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$181,977.07
Mortgage Loans, 220,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,318,679.86
Cash in Office and Bank, 22,830.48
Agents' Balances, 28,707.81
Interest and Rents, 20,515.98

Gross Assets, \$1,793,800.19
Deduct items not admitted, 1,793,800.19

Admitted Assets, \$1,793,800.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,764.27
Unearned Premiums, 410,808.25
All other Liabilities, 1,191.79
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,191.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,793,800.19

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INS. CO.
Edinburgh, Scotland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$193,842.05
Mortgage Loans, 461,350.00
Stocks and Bonds, 7,000,040.39
Cash in Office and Bank, 312,750.03
Agents' Balances, 950,944.80
Interest and Rents, 119,821.85
All other Assets, 6,253.63

Gross Assets, \$9,110,947.53
Deduct items not admitted, 46,070.72

Admitted Assets, \$9,064,876.81
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$429,420.00
Unearned Premiums, 4,246,994.75
All other Liabilities, 226,515.75
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,934,487.61

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,064,876.81

CONTINENTAL CASUALTY COMPANY, Hammond Indiana

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,609,933.49
Stocks and Bonds, 6,403,210.47
Cash in Office and Bank, 455,377.04
Agents' Balances, 68,775.10
Bills Receivable, 3,654.38
Interest and Rents, 154,679.10
All other Assets, 3,225,703.21

Gross Assets, \$13,201,383.34
Deduct items not admitted, 329,553.56

Admitted Assets, \$12,871,829.78
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,361,806.23
Unearned Premiums, 5,310,151.41
All other Liabilities, 1,266,781.84
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$12,871,829.78

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY Of New Haven

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$875,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 225,200.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,767,942.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 165,110.41
Agents' Balances, 912,407.55
Bills Receivable, 119,414.13
Interest and Rents, 82,372.23
All other Assets, 45,703.29

Gross Assets, \$9,321,332.01
Deduct items not admitted, 26,726.27

Admitted Assets, \$9,294,605.74
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$749,937.73
Unearned Premiums, 3,047,616.66
All other Liabilities, 171,506.87
Cash Capital, 1,200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,125,764.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,294,605.74

MASSACHUSETTS BONDING & INSURANCE COMPANY
14-20 Kilby Street, Boston, Mass.

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$350,444.32
Mortgage Loans, 1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 6,153,567.88
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,111,427.01
Agents' Balances, 4,332.64
Bills Receivable, 228.97
Interest and Rents, 75,470.11
All other Assets, 1,517,572.22

Gross Assets, \$9,228,460.25
Deduct items not admitted, 149,290.03

Admitted Assets, \$9,079,170.22
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,201,130.40
Unearned Premiums, 2,913,265.78
All other Liabilities, 562,567.02
Cash Capital, 1,500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,801,298.02

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,079,170.22

UNITED STATES FIDELITY AND GUARANTY COMPANY
Baltimore, Maryland

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$2,671,314.39
Mortgage Loans, 60,100.00
Collateral Loans, 29,722.21
Stocks and Bonds, 23,174,544.02
Cash in Office and Bank, 3,740,031.84
Agents' Balances, 7,225,200.78
Interest and Rents, 316,520.09
All other Assets, 2,951,030.87

Gross Assets, \$41,578,039.26
Deduct items not admitted, 1,225,777.02

Admitted Assets, \$40,352,262.24
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,275,871.15
Unearned Premiums, 14,000,474.89
All other Liabilities, 2,504,878.00
Cash Capital, 5,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,944,120.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$40,352,262.24

THE FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO. OF NEW YORK
2208 Liberty St., 77 1st Cedar St., New York City

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Real Estate, \$1,000,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 2,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,000,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 75,000.00
Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00
Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00
All other Assets, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$10,000,000.00
Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$9,000,000.00
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
Unearned Premiums, 1,000,000.00
All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,000,000.00

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UNION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
Boston, Massachusetts

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Stocks and Bonds, \$994,650.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 76,985.33
Agents' Balances, 91,128.25
Bills Receivable, 1,387.93
Interest and Rents, 15,473.78
All other Assets, 14,473.39

Gross Assets, \$1,182,100.68
Deduct items not admitted, 25,146.11

Admitted Assets, \$1,156,954.57
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$44,761.30
Unearned Premiums, 317,735.27
All other Liabilities, 23,243.69
Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 455,212.25

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,156,954.57

EAST AND WEST INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW HAVEN

Assets Dec. 31, 1924
Mortgage Loans, \$384,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 810,566.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 65,683.32
Agents' Balances, 70,737.34
Bills Receivable, 1,525.52
Interest and Rents, 16,871.01
All other Assets, 19,775.66

Gross Assets, \$1,469,989.75
Deduct items not admitted, 482.06

Admitted Assets, \$1,469,487.69
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1924
Net Unpaid Losses, \$53,600.07
Unearned Premiums, 375,578.36
All other Liabilities, 29,410.00
Cash Capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, \$19,823.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,469,487.69

MAINE ready to hear the appeal of the American Legion for two classes of sufferers of the World War—the disabled men and orphans of fallen veterans.

declared Albert Belliveau, commander of the Maine department of the Legion.

The American Legion campaign for a \$5,000,000 Endowment Fund for rehabilitation and child welfare, which has been going on in several states, is now under way in Maine. It will culminate in an intensive drive probably about the last of May.

"The American Legion wants the American public to have the opportunity of helping the Legion help the disabled veterans and the children of men who gave up their lives as a result of their service to the country," Commander Belliveau said. "Rehabilitation and child welfare are the two greatest post-war problems. They are so closely related that they are almost one. What disabled father has not looked down upon the faces of dependent children with terror lest they suffer the pangs of privation which his restoration to health alone can prevent? Does not his mental anguish over the fate of little children erect a material bar to his own reconstruction?"

"There are 55,000 war orphans, and many times more sick, maimed and disabled ex-service men whose lives the war blighted. We cannot do too much for them—our debt can never be fully repaid. The American Legion has assumed the obligation of seeing that these two consequences of the war receive a full measure of justice, but we need the public's assistance to the limit."

"Everywhere the endowment movement has spread, it has met with a kindly reception. I know it will meet with that same response in Maine."

President Collidge is chairman of the national honorary committee for the endowment fund and all members of his cabinet have endorsed it. Leading men and women of the country in all lines of endeavor are members of the national fund committee.

Already the work of organizing state and local endowment fund committees has been begun. These committees will contain the names of prominent citizens and members of the Legion and Legion Auxiliary. Commander Belliveau said.

WEST GREENWOOD
Miss Hastings spent the week end at home.

Paul Parsons of Hamford was in town Monday.

Miss Heath spent the week end at her home.

Mr. Adla Foster spent a few days with her sons, George and Charles, who are in town.

Mr. Foster had a car of lumber for P. L. Edwards, recently.

Deceased Harrington and Tom Hennings are out sawing wood with the gasoline engine.

Handy Shaw was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Eddie Drabara went to Canton for a few days last week.

Dr. Towdell was in town recently.

Mr. Lewis is working as Chandler for Mr. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall were callers in town one day last week.

EAST BETHEL

Misses Laura and Maud Cummings have reopened the schools here for the spring term. They are boarding with Mrs. Guy Bartlett.

Mr. B. W. Kimball was a week end guest of his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Howe, and family.

Mrs. Wm. S. Hastings has been at her home in Greenwood the past week, called there by the death of her grandparent, Mr. G. Yates.

Miss Bessie Trask was last week's guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Swan, and called on other relatives and friends.

Miss Madeline Harrington has returned to Ellsworth, Me.

Mr. Merle Toothaker, who is working for Bartlett Bros., visited relatives the past week at Farmington, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Holt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son on Easter Sunday, April 12.

The ladies of the East Bethel Farm Bureau held an all day millinery meeting at Grange Hall, Wednesday, April 8, with a good attendance. Several new hats were completed with many others being not finished. Refreshments were served at noon. This meeting was in charge of the millinery instructors, Mrs. Edith Howe and Mrs. Ruth C. Hastings.

SOUTH BETHEL
Edgar Chase was at Locke's Mills, Monday.

William Mason was at home Sunday from Woodstock, where he has employment with D. Dudley.

Harry Isaacson of Auburn was in town Monday.

Mrs. William Mason has gone to Woodstock, where she is assisting Mrs. Henry Ross with the housework.

Eliz Jiggins was at home from Mechanic Falls over the week end.

Harry Chase visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chase, Sunday.

School commenced Monday after a short vacation with Miss Emma Marshall as teacher.

Mrs. George Hodgkins and daughter are staying with Mrs. Eliz Jiggins while her husband has employment at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Knight and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight, also his sister, Mrs. Henry Hall, Sunday.

Several from here attended the picture at Bethel, Saturday evening.

Miss Annie Cross visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks, several days last week.

Elmer Stevens is hauling birch to Bethel with a truck.

Frank Knight was at Locke's Mills, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Baimy were in town last week.

Mrs. Leonard Vashaw was at Bethel, Friday.

Charles Swan of Locke's Mills was in town one day last week.

Destruction of Forests
Fire loss in the forests of America each year covers a total area more than eight times that lost devastated in France at the end of the great war.

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CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE CO.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$45,700.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,192,336.21
 Cash in Office and Bank, 32,177.50
 Agents' Balances, 35,610.50
 Interest and Rents, 387,681.70
 All other Assets, 1,514,801.25

Gross Assets, \$4,509,205.93
 Deduct items not admitted, 4,799.43

Admitted Assets, \$4,500,406.50
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$35,331.00
 Unearned Premiums, 1,875,302.00
 All other Liabilities, 305,854.19
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$2,314,919.31

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,509,205.93

CALLEDONIAN AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$781,917.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 67,273.50
 Agents' Balances, 9,735.74
 Interest and Rents, 8,450.34
 All other Assets, 4,000,644.57

Gross Assets, \$4,938,021.15
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,409.50

Admitted Assets, \$4,936,611.65
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,657.91
 Unearned Premiums, 619,242.59
 All other Liabilities, 17,499.69
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$4,689,611.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,936,611.65

WHITMAN AMERICAN ASSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,383,329.10
 Cash in Office and Bank, 251,484.28
 Agents' Balances, 337,536.20
 Interest and Rents, 21,478.03
 All other Assets, 7,777.83

Gross Assets, \$2,001,605.44
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,409.50

Admitted Assets, \$2,000,195.94
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$20,657.91
 Unearned Premiums, 1,452,390.75
 All other Liabilities, 26,743.12
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,300,344.17

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,000,195.94

MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$72,431.11
 Mortgage Loans, 45,450.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,323,730.35
 Cash in Office and Bank, 219,084.92
 Agents' Balances, 270,317.16
 Interest and Rents, 835.51

Gross Assets, \$4,101,859.05
 Deduct items not admitted, 14,532.32

Admitted Assets, \$4,117,391.37
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$232,905.35
 Unearned Premiums, 2,229,280.12
 All other Liabilities, 52,439.48
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,602,766.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,117,391.37

MILWAUKEE MECHANICAL INSURANCE COMPANY, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$33,625.00
 Mortgage Loans, 926,700.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 6,777,151.50
 Cash in Office and Bank, 199,188.43
 Agents' Balances, 682,144.73
 Interest and Rents, 68,167.56

Gross Assets, \$8,687,977.22
 Deduct items not admitted, 37,232.28

Admitted Assets, \$8,650,744.94
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, 1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,311,814.41
 All other Liabilities, 2,350,000.00
 Cash Capital, 2,349,930.53
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,040,930.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,650,744.94

CALLEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$1,341,913.33
 Cash in Office and Bank, 114,567.85
 Agents' Balances, 697,439.31
 Interest and Rents, 132,436.30
 All other Assets, 1,100,000.00

Gross Assets, \$3,386,356.79
 Deduct items not admitted, 27,068.71

Admitted Assets, \$3,359,288.08
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$272,743.53
 Unearned Premiums, 2,061,715.50
 All other Liabilities, 179,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,006,828.05

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,359,288.08

FIRMIN'S INSURANCE COMPANY, NEWARK, N. J.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$17,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 2,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 9,475,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 3,100,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 1,100,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$16,672,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$15,672,000.00
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,100,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 1,100,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,100,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,100,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,100,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$15,672,000.00

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$100,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$5,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$4,000,000.00
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 1,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,000,000.00

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$200,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 127,937.92
 Agents' Balances, 180,001.58
 Bills Receivable, 20,141.31
 Interest and Rents, 15,202.91
 All other Assets, 2,438.53

Gross Assets, \$1,015,036.15
 Deduct items not admitted, 41,710.68

Admitted Assets, \$1,073,325.47
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$200,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 750,849.90
 All other Liabilities, 132,102.87
 Cash Capital, 200,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 100,382.60

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,073,325.47

INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, PHILADELPHIA

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$6,710,711.93
 Cash in Office and Bank, 640,408.24
 Agents' Balances, 2,144,025.43
 Interest and Rents, 100,879.81
 All other Assets, 658,149.41

Gross Assets, \$10,253,926.82
 Deduct items not admitted, 10,518.13

Admitted Assets, \$10,170,410.58
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,500,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,902,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 680,131.54
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,720,301.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,170,410.58

THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, BRIDGE ST. STONE, PRESIDENT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$70,471,749.68
 Cash in Office and Bank, 5,007,416.22
 Agents' Balances, 7,311,782.50
 Interest and Rents, 1,038,480.00
 All other Assets, 84,980,270.11

Gross Assets, \$84,980,270.11
 Deduct items not admitted, 10,518.13

Admitted Assets, \$84,969,751.98
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,500,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,902,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 680,131.54
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,720,301.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$84,969,751.98

HARTFORD LIVE STOCK INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Stocks and Bonds, \$320,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 100,114.75
 Agents' Balances, 315,692.99
 Interest and Rents, 8,335.10
 All other Assets, 110,569.23

Gross Assets, \$855,712.07
 Deduct items not admitted, 12,270.55

Admitted Assets, \$843,441.52
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$200,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,902,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 680,131.54
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,000,810.98

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$843,441.52

THE GIRARD FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$175,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 4,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 303,227.50
 Agents' Balances, 230,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 25,812.54
 All other Assets, 165,033.50

Gross Assets, \$4,799,073.54
 Deduct items not admitted, 20,134.00

Admitted Assets, \$4,778,939.54
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$348,410.45
 Unearned Premiums, 2,785,127.97
 All other Liabilities, 78,510.22
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,500,930.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,778,939.54

THE TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$5,181,431.00
 Mortgage Loans, 53,578,434.89
 Stocks and Bonds, 17,820,871.02
 Cash in Office and Bank, 10,733,053.91
 Agents' Balances, 82,657.57
 Bills Receivable, 47,000.45
 Interest and Rents, 2,416,202.23
 All other Assets, 49,828,164.33

Gross Assets, \$139,825,514.67
 Deduct items not admitted, \$42,135.34

Admitted Assets, \$139,783,379.33
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 4,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 4,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, 4,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 127,783.33

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$139,783,379.33

PHENIX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CONCORD, N. H.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$0.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$0.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$0.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$0.00
 Agents' Balances, \$0.00
 Interest and Rents, \$0.00

Gross Assets, \$0.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$0.00

Admitted Assets, \$0.00
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$0.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$0.00
 All other Liabilities, \$0.00
 Cash Capital, \$0.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$0.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$0.00

STERLING FIRE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$100,000.00
 Mortgage Loans, 1,000,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 1,000,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 1,000,000.00
 Agents' Balances, 1,000,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 1,000,000.00

Gross Assets, \$5,000,000.00
 Deduct items not admitted, 1,000,000.00

Admitted Assets, \$4,000,000.00
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 1,000,000.00
 All other Liabilities, 1,000,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,000,000.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,000,000.00

UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$1,192,800.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 5,000.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, 14,002,407.22
 Agents' Balances, 1,569,527.41
 Bills Receivable, 1,018,817.06
 Interest and Rents, 192,623.07
 All other Assets, 3,043,990.78

Gross Assets, \$21,825,482.25
 Deduct items not admitted, 45,493.83

Admitted Assets, \$21,779,988.42
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,474,980.00
 Unearned Premiums, 11,187,500.01
 All other Liabilities, 655,079.55
 Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 5,762,419.40

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$21,779,988.42

U. S. BRANCH, SUN INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$125,000.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 5,070,200.13
 Cash in Office and Bank, 515,244.79
 Agents' Balances, 231,829.25
 Interest and Rents, 25,440.47
 All other Assets, 25,440.47

Gross Assets, \$7,322,914.66
 Deduct items not admitted, 10,518.13

Admitted Assets, \$7,312,396.53
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,170,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 4,570,500.00
 All other Liabilities, 450,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,782,896.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,312,396.53

THE HOME AGENCY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Real Estate, \$0.00
 Mortgage Loans, \$0.00
 Stocks and Bonds, \$0.00
 Cash in Office and Bank, \$0.00
 Agents' Balances, \$0.00
 Interest and Rents, \$0.00

Gross Assets, \$0.00
 Deduct items not admitted, \$0.00

Admitted Assets, \$0.00
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$0.00
 Unearned Premiums, \$0.00
 All other Liabilities, \$0.00
 Cash Capital, \$0.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, \$0.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$0.00

UNITED STATES CASUALTY COMPANY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$577,950.00
 Stocks and Bonds, 7,093,301.69
 Cash in Office and Bank, 251,297.74
 Agents' Balances, 119,994.70
 Bills Receivable, 3,943.50
 Interest and Rents, 1,550,388.50
 All other Assets, 2,000.00

Gross Assets, \$11,535,875.13
 Deduct items not admitted, 578,583.47

Admitted Assets, \$10,957,291.66
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,328,090.71
 All other Liabilities, 658,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,167,763.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,957,291.66

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY COMPANY, HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Assets Dec. 31, 1934

Mortgage Loans, \$344,499.07
 Stocks and Bonds, 3,344,499.07
 Cash in Office and Bank, 334,537.78
 Agents' Balances, 10,000.00
 Interest and Rents, 112,791.33
 All other Assets, 1,300,532.79

Gross Assets, \$5,446,860.04
 Deduct items not admitted, 54,529.30

Admitted Assets, \$5,392,330.74
 Liabilities Dec. 31, 1934

Net Unpaid Losses, \$4,000,000.00
 Unearned Premiums, 3,328,090.71
 All other Liabilities, 658,000.00
 Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
 Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,167,763.63

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,392,330.74

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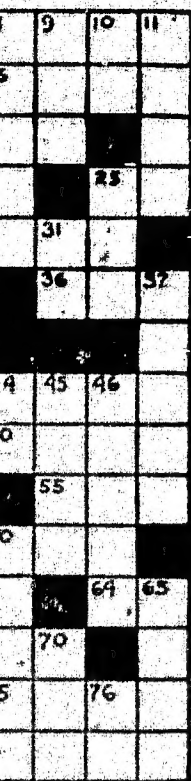
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In days like these it s ho no greater contributi of human good than that our awareness of the wor of the common lot, which of us, and of the value everyday virtues upon w fabric rests.

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Mr. Fred S. Brown has the interests of his part Smiley and Albin Rock stock & c. and will continue under the name of P. Mr. Brown started clerking way store in 1909, and af 17 years was admitted to several years he was in Smiley store in Portland, quest trips to the Norway winter he returned to Nor conduct the business alone line as in the past. Mr. B a member of the firm for years has gone to Lane where he is proprietor of goods store. The many fri customers wish them prosp new ventures.